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U.S. NON-IMMIGRANT VISA APPLICATION PROCESS

Complete the Non-Immigrant Visa Form

Any person who submits a non-immigrant visa application must complete the DS-160 interactive online application form, available at <https://ceac.state.gov/genniv>. Completed forms will be transmitted electronically to the Consular Section of U.S. Embassy Lome. Applicants will not be able to book an interview appointment without providing a confirmation number demonstrating that they have completed the DS-160.

The DS-160 online application form applies to all nonimmigrant visa categories, with the exception of K fiancé visa applicants. Until further notice, K visa applicants should continue to use the [DS-156 and DS-156K](#).

Check Your Answers Carefully

Once an on-line application has been submitted, there are no quick and easy ways to correct or add information at the visa interview. Applicants must take special care to identify the correct visa category when completing the online application form. Visa type is determined by the purpose of travel (e.g. tourism). When booking interview appointments through the [Call Center](http://togo.usembassy.gov/distlist.html) (<http://togo.usembassy.gov/distlist.html>), applicants should explain their purpose of travel and verify the appropriate visa category. Selecting the wrong visa category on the DS-160 online application can delay the visa process.

Bring the Confirmation Page and a Photograph to the Visa Interview

After completing the DS-160 online application, be sure to print the confirmation page generated by the online system and **bring that page to the visa interview**. You are welcome to print the entire application form for your own records, but you *must* bring the confirmation page to your visa interview.

You will also need to bring a passport-sized photograph. The photo should be 5 cm X 5 cm with a white background. Visit http://travel.state.gov/visa/frvi/frvi_3882.html for further information.

Problems, Questions?

Visit http://travel.state.gov/visa/forms/forms_4401.html for answers to the most frequently asked questions about the online DS-160 application form or visit the Embassy Lomé website at <http://togo.usembassy.gov/non-immigrant-visas.html>.